

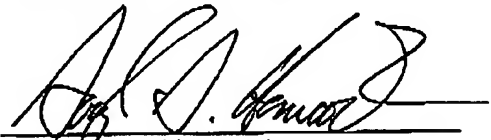
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2. Remarks.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 19, 2005, Applicant elects Species 2 as characterized by the Examiner (Ink/fluid level detection) without traverse. As set forth by the Examiner in the restriction requirement, claims 6 and 13 – 25 are generic. Without acquiescing in the restriction requirement or the species as set forth by the Examiner, the following claims read on Species 2:

1 – 5, 10 – 12, and 26 – 32.

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